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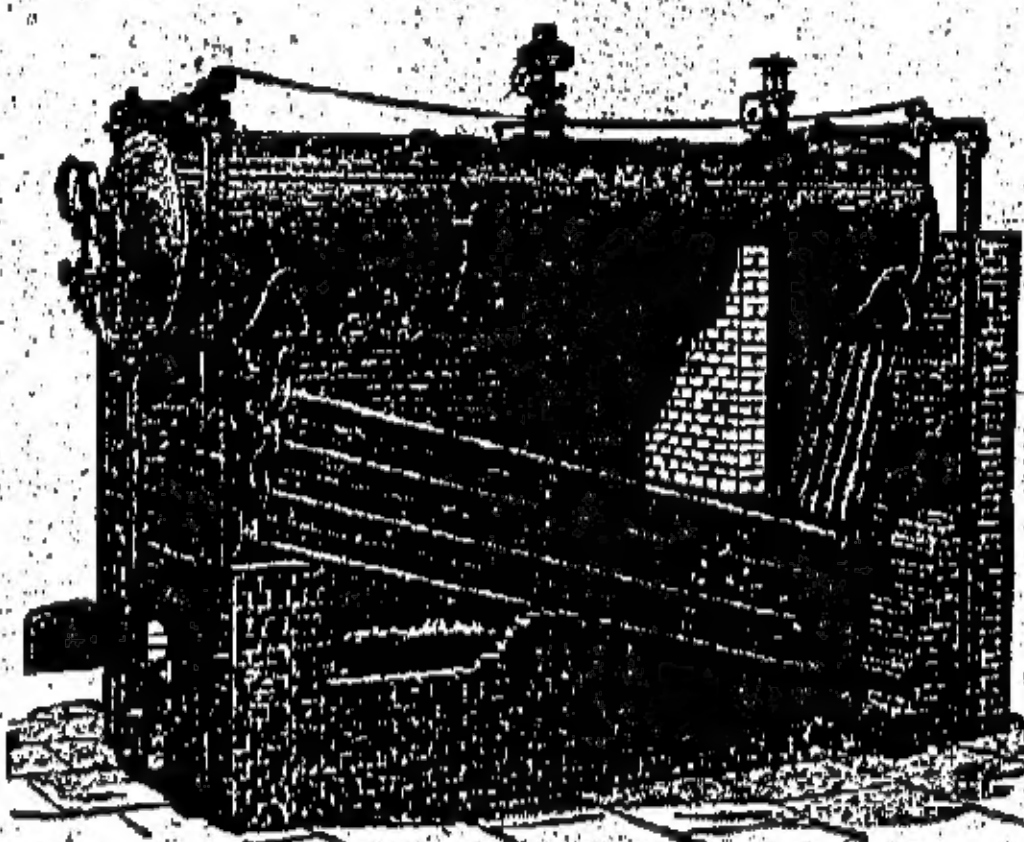
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of \$18 per SHARE for
the year 1898, EQUIVALENT to 80% on
the PAID-UP CAPITAL of \$50 per SHARE,
has been Declared.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 13th
October.
By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary,
Hongkong, October 12, 1899. 2255

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Articles No. VIII,
Paragraph 3, of the ARTICLES of
ASSOCIATION of the COMPANY, INTEREST
at the Rate of \$10 Per Cent. per Annum
is being CHARGED on ALL UNPAID
CALLS.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, Sept 27, 1899. 2150

NEW VOLUME—24.
CHINA REVIEW

No. 1 CONTAINS ARTICLES ON
Chinese Porcelain, by Dr. S. W. Bushell.
The Chinese Drama, by T. K. Dealy.
Chinese Grammar, by E. H. Parker.
The Tao-Teh King, by C. Spurgeon Med-
hurst and Dr. P. A. Medhurst.
Progress in Old Turkish Discoveries, by E.
H. Parker.
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English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware.
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A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON
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Hongkong, September 15, 1899. 2068

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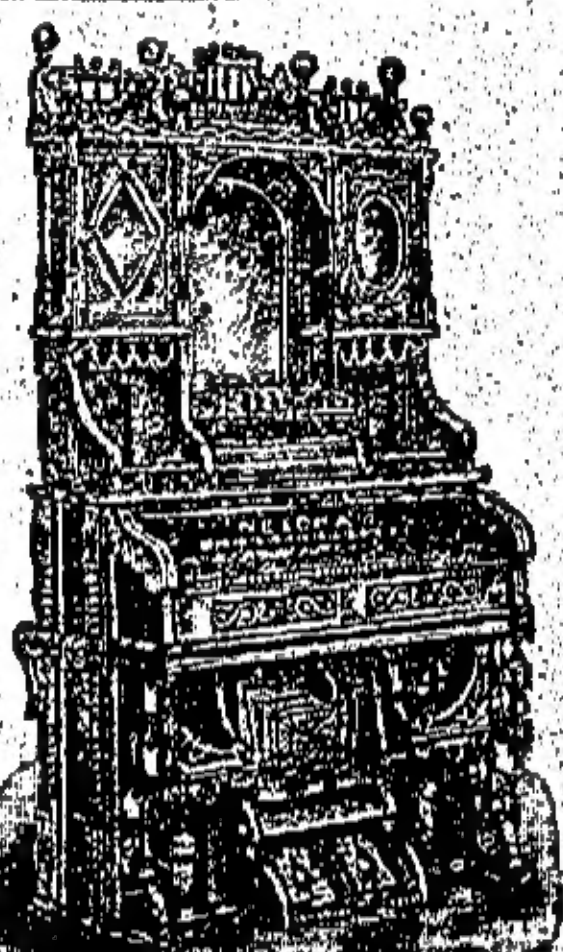
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GENUINE ARTICLES—MODERATE PRICES.

Inspection Invited.
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the China Mail, have been reprinted,
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Lane, Crawford, & Co. have on View a few
Select Models of the Celebrated

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BABY ORGANS, \$30, \$40, \$60, and \$120.
2241 MONTHLY PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.

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EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS 2196

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In First-Class Condition.
With Double High Pressure Cylinders, 9
inch DIAMETER; Stroke 14 inch.
Working Pressure, 120 lbs.
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Apply to A. G. GORDON,
16, Praya Central.
Hongkong, November 4, 1899. 2109

NOTICE.

A NEW ESTABLISHED FIRM, with
First-Class connections in EUROPE,
AMERICA, and THE FAR EAST, WANTS
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American preferred.

Apply to 'IRON & STEEL'

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, October 28, 1899. 2275

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PATENT SHOCKLESS SPORTING
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Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, October 24, 1899. 2293

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DEALERS in all kinds of JAPANESE
CURIOS, and THINGS JAPANESE.

An Moderate Prices
No. 8, D'Almeida Street,
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Gion, Kobe, Japan.
Hongkong, January 5, 1899. 22

JAPANESE
FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR,

21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong;
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A High-Class Champagne at a Moderate Price.

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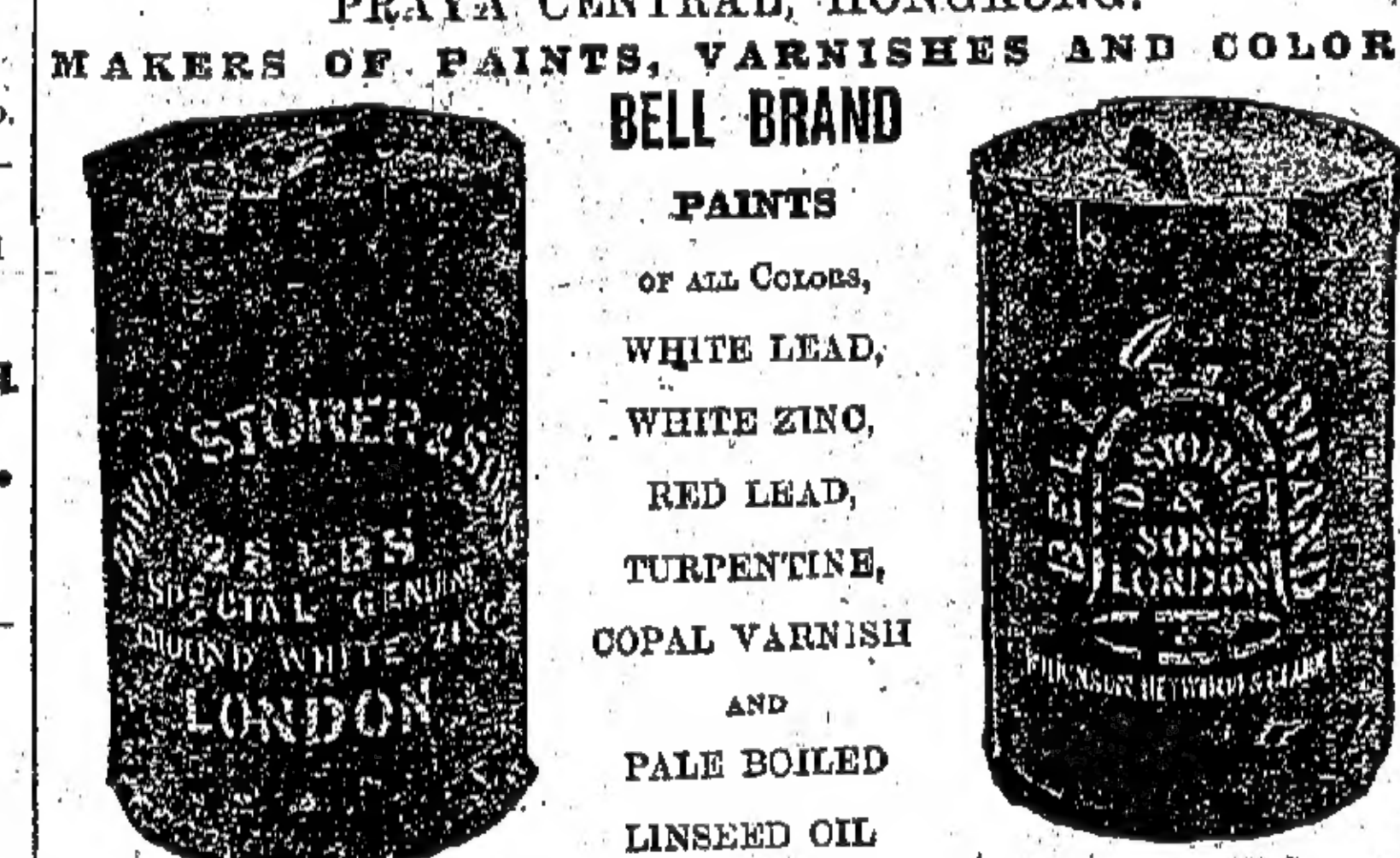
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It is impossible to procure in Hongkong a WHITE ZINC PAINT
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(All Kops Bear a Green St. Andrew's Cross.) 513

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THE PEAK HOTEL is Situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY
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Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze
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Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.

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Dewar's Whiskies, \$12 and \$14.

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These are the finest productions of Scotland;
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THE CHOSEN TONIC OF ROYALTY,

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JUST RECEIVED—A CONSIGNMENT OF

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EMPRESS CHOCOLATE.

CHOICEST CHOCOLATE. CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

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CADBURY'S COCOA, in $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Tins.

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Levy Herman).

THIS Business has been under entirely New Management since August 1st. All
Prescriptions dispensed by a qualified Chemist. Special attention paid to French
and all other Foreign formulae.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINE.

Homeopathic Medicines.

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Manila Cigars (Direct from Makers).

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One of the most Popular Brands in ENGLAND and the UNITED STATES.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Sole Agents for

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the Philippines and British North Borneo. 2290

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THE VERY LATEST EX. S. S. SHANGHAI.

AN UNPRECEDENTED SHOW OF FASHIONABLE

WINTER GOODS NOW ON VIEW.

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Immediately Opposite Post Office, 1st Floor.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

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WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

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FOR STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN DATE

YMA: Via SHANGHAI, N'KI, and KOBE, Japan, C. K. WRIGHT, R.N.R., About 7th Nov.

LONDON, &c., Cheong * E. STEEEL, Noon, 11th Nov.

YOKOHAMA, Via

N'KI and KOBE, Bouché, C. C. TALBOT, R.N.R., About 11th Nov.

SHANGHAI, C. T. DENT, R.N.R., About 11th Nov.

LONDON, Shanghai, F. C. A. LYON, R.N.R., About 16th Nov.

LONDON, Malacca, E. G. ANDREWS, About 30th Nov.

* See Special Advertisement.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, October 20, 1899.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

**HONGKONG AMATEUR
DRAMATIC CLUB.**
Will give Performance of Mr. A. W.
PINERO'S MAGNIFICENT PICTURE,
"THE MAGISTRATE,"
TO-NIGHT!

(MONDAY), 6th November, 1899.
Commencing at 7 p.m. precisely.

Dress Circle, 33. Stalls, 22. Pit, 21.
Half-price to Pit for Soldiers, Sailors
and Police in Uniform.
Tickets can be obtained at the Booking
Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and
after MONDAY, 30th October, at 10 a.m.
The Booking Office will remain open
from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.
Late Trans will run 1 hour after the fall
of the curtain.
E. W. MITCHELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 2315

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THURSDAY,
the 16th day of November, 1899, at Noon,
on Board—
A PARTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED HULL
OF A STEAMER.

Now lying at YAU TAI.

Length over all ... 164'
Breadth ... 28'
Depth ... 20'
Material: Wood.
Capacity: 650 tons deadweight.
A Steamship will convey intending
Purchasers from Pootoo's Wharf at 11.30
a.m. on day of Sale.
TERMS: One third of the Purchase
Money to be paid on the fall of the Hammer,
the remainder on delivery within one week
from date of receipt of the Goods.

For further particulars apply to
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, October 28, 1899. 2374

- Now Ready -

THE
YELLOW
DRAGON.

OCTOBER NUMBER.

Copies may be had at "China Mail" Office.
Price, 10 Cents.

To-day's Advertisements

LOST.

**A PINK AND GREY-BREADED
PARROT.** Anyone finding same will be
liberally rewarded on returning same to
23, LINDHURST TERRACE.
Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 2421

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

ALTERATION.

FOR SWATOW.
The Company's Steamship
HAIYAN,
Captain Roan, will be despatched for the
above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th
Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARKE & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 2416

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA.

**THE Company's New Steamship
DIANPA,**
Captain R. W. AGNEW, will be despatched
for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 10th
Inst., at 5 p.m.
The Attention of Passengers is directed
to the excellent Accommodation provided
by this steamer. The ship is fitted throughout
with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 2415

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER JAPAN.**

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Godowns
of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Limited,
where each Consignment
will be sorted out Mark by Mark and
delivered as soon as the
Goods are landed.

[The Vessel brings on Cargo:
From Manass, ex s.s. "Lundana".
Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary, before
2 p.m., TO-DAY, the 6th Instant.

Good not cleared by the 12th Inst., at 4
p.m., will be subject to vent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the vessel's arrival here;
after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 2413

To-day's Advertisements

CYCLE AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED. For the Sale of
OSMOND HIGH-CLASS CYCLES.
Apply with particulars.
OSMOND, BRIMINGHAM, ENGLAND.
Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 2419

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-
signed have purchased the entire
SHARES of PUN HAN TAK TONG
and SHING YAM TONG, PARTNERS
of the TUNG FAT HING KEE 同發興
First. In the 2nd month of the 35th year
of Kwong Si, both Capital and Interest
were paid over in full to the Sellers and
from whom the Agreement bearing evidence
of their Partnership was handed over to the
Purchasers.

The Under-signed will carry on the
Business under the New Style of TUNG
FAT HING KEE 同發興 and the future
prospects of this Concern will not in
any way affect PUN HAN TAK TONG
or SHING YAM TONG.

TUNG FAT HING KEE.
同發興
Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 2418

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI,

EGYPT, MARSEILLES,

MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

HAVRE, BORDEAUX;

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON SATURDAY, the 18th November,
at Noon, the Company's Steamship
STANLEY, Capt. ARBERG, with MALES,
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this Port for MARSEILLES
via Port of Call, WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and will
be carried in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m.; Specie and Passengers at 3 p.m. on
the 17th November. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 2420

STEAMSHIP YARRI.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from London
and Havre, ex s.s. *YARRI*, in con-
nection with the above steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods with the ex-
ception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables
are being landed and stored at their risk in the
Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, Limited,
where each Consignment
will be sorted out Mark by Mark and
delivered as soon as the
Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees before 2 p.m., TO-DAY, the 6th
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaim-
ed after Monday, the 13th Instant, at
Noon, will be subject to rent and landing
charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before Monday, the 13th Instant, or they
will not be received.

All Damaged Packages will be examined
on Monday, the 13th Instant, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1899. 2414

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship *Poseidon* having ar-
rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk in the Godowns of the
HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF &
GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, where
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Claims must be sent in to the Office of the
Undersigned before Noon, on the 11th
Inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
all Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 11th Inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the undersigned.

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1899. 2417

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

November 6.

Redpole, British gunboat, 803, F. F.
Haworth Booth, Labuan Oct. 23.

Yarra, French str., 2,084, J. Bagliano,
Marseilles October 1, and Saigon Nov. 1.
Mails and General—Messageries Mar-
itimes.

Triton, German str., 1,033, P. Lassen,
Bangkok Oct. 29, Riga—Messageries Mar-
itimes.

Poseidon, Austrian str., 2,432, A. Lora,
Kobe Oct. 31, General—SANDER, WIELER
& Co.

Mejoo, Chinese str., 1,330, Frigate,
Shanghai Nov. 2, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Benedict, British str., 1,483, R. Farquhar,
Fochow Nov. 3, General—Glen, Liver-
pool & Co.

Keang-tsun, British steamer, 1,115, T. S.
Roach, Fochow, via Amoy and Swatow
Nov. 4, General—DOUGLAS LARKE & Co.

Haiden, British steamer, 1,183, J. S.
Roach, Fochow, via Amoy and Swatow
Nov. 4, General—DOUGLAS LARKE & Co.

China, German str., from Canton.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessels.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

Australian Ports ... *Kasuga Maru* (s) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... Nov. 24, at 4 p.m.

Australian Ports ... *Guthrie* (s) ... J. B. Livingston & Co. ... Nov. 24, at 4 p.m.

Australian Ports ... *Changsha* (s) ... Butterfield & Swire ... Nov. 24, at noon.

Australian Ports ... *Yamaguchi* (s) ... Butterfield & Swire ... Nov. 24, at noon.

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Notes by the Way.

Lieutenant E. G. Wallace, 6th Madras Infantry, has been selected for appointment to the Hongkong Regiment.

Four coolies were seriously burned yesterday at a fire which broke out at a tank on Kennedy Road. The coolies were endeavouring to put out the fire which was extinguished by some of their comrades.

A contemporary recalls the fact that General Villon (killed at Elandslaagte) was the gentleman who 'wished to soak the British flag in blood.' The Boer gentleman has nothing to complain of now, surely.

Reuten's service to Singapore states that the Boer General Villon has been killed. Commandant Pretorius has been wounded. Commandant Kock, who was Joubert's second in command, has died of his wounds (after being taken prisoner at Elandslaagte).

The Mail.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Government Notifications.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr C. W. T. Brett and Mr J. J. McMichael have been appointed Inspectors of Nuisances.

An Order-in-Council is published in the Gazette extending the operation of the copyright laws to the Empire of Japan, which has notified its accession to the Berne Convention.

Amended.

The departure of the P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Japan, Capt. G. K. Wright, R.N.R., for Japan Ports via Shanghai, is postponed till 4 p.m. to-morrow, the 7th inst.

Commander Egerton, R.N.

A private telegram states that Commander Egerton, R.N., has suffered amputation of both legs, but is doing well. Commander Egerton was reported to be dangerously wounded at Ladysmith.

Punjom Gold Mines.

We are advised by the Acting Secretary of the Punjom Mining Company, Limited, that a telegram was received from the Mines, giving the result of the October clean up, as follows:—The mill ran 29 days, crushing 287 tons, yielding 107 ounces Smelted Gold. Concentrates produced 52 tons.

A Gordon Highlander Killed.

We regret to hear (says the Singapore Free Press) that Lieut. Moore, R.E., received a telegram from his relatives announcing the death of his brother, Lieut. Charles Gordon Moore, of the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders, killed at the recent action at Elandslaagte, Natal.

The U.S. Battleship 'Oregon'.

The U.S. battleship Oregon left rather suddenly last night for Manila. It is presumed that the American authorities are to commence an active campaign against the Philippines to carry out the policy of annexation decided upon by President McKinley. The Oregon is expected to go to Lingayen Bay to relieve some of the gunboats on duty there for light-draught work on the river.

Sale of Crown Land.

Three lots of Crown Land were sold by public auction to-day, by Mr G. J. W. King, at the Public Works Department Office. The first lot was in Wong-neo-chung village, and contained 1,650 square feet. The annual rent is \$11 and the upset price was fixed at \$150. The lot was sold to Pong Shan Chun for \$430. A dwelling house is to be erected on the lot. A lot in Kennedy Road adjoining the Union Church was sold to Mr A. Denison, on behalf of the Trustees of the Church, for \$770. Island lot No. 1,569, situated at Leighton Hill Road, containing 26,800 square feet, with an annual rental of \$293, was sold to Mr Shelton Hooper, on behalf of the Land Investment Co., for \$12,020, \$20 above the upset price. European houses are to be built on the lot.

Burglary at 'The Pharmacy'.

Last night or early this morning, 'The Pharmacy, 10 Queen's Road, was broken into and the till filled of its contents. The robbers also endeavoured to force open the safe, but in this they were unsuccessful though the safe was greatly damaged. Two bull terriers at liberty in the shop made no undue noise, seeming to indicate that the thief or thieves belonged to the establishment. Detective Sergeant O'Sullivan investigated the matter, and searched out the No. 1 caddy in whose possession (or at his dwelling house) were found several counterfeit five-cent pieces. At one of his friend's house (who had been to see him on Sunday at 'The Pharmacy') were found several dollars' worth of small change corresponding with the quantity left in the till. Enquiries are being made.

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Bottle of Pure Cod Liver Oil, manufactured by the best and purest. Guaranteed. Price, \$2.50.

Fatal Accident.

On Saturday afternoon a Chinese girl, thirteen years of age, while hanging out clothes from the second verandah of a house at No. 36 Gough Street, fell to the ground, a distance of 44 feet, and fractured her skull. Death was instantaneous.

Singapore Municipality.

The estimated revenue of the Singapore Municipality for the year 1900 is \$1,082,000. In 1899 the revenue was \$991,436; in 1898 \$860,624; in 1887 (when the new ordinance was passed) \$479,651. The revenue has nearly doubled itself in the last ten years.—Free Press.

English Barque in Distress.

The German mail steamer Hohenzollern arrived to-day, and reports that on November 3 she passed the English barque Naima in 30° 14' N. 120° 3' E., steering W.N.W., for Shanghai. Her main and mizzen masts were broken and her forecastle totally lost, spars being rigged up in its stead. The ship had only three sails—mainmast, foresail and spanker. She signalled that no assistance was required.

Breach of Quarantine Regulations.

The master of the German steamer China was charged at the Magistrate to-day with neglecting to go to the quarantine anchorage in Victoria harbour on arriving from Nanchowang, a place infected with bubonic plague. The defendant said he was to ally unaware that quarantine had been declared against Nanchowang. His agents at that port had said nothing regarding restrictions, and on the voyage to Hongkong he had called in at Chiofo and was not subjected to quarantine. He arrived in Hongkong harbour on a pitch-dark night and anchored in a narrow place. Next morning on being informed that quarantine existed against arrivals from Nanchowang he moved over to the quarantine anchorage. The vessel was only detained in the quarantine anchorage for about an hour, and was granted a clean bill of health by the Health Officer. Mr H. Gompertz, the Acting Magistrate, said he would consider the matter and give his decision to-morrow morning.

'THE MAGISTRATE' AT THE CITY HALL.

In 'The Magistrate,' Pinero is seen in his most whimsically farcical mood, and even if they had not already successfully experimented with it, the Committee of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club would have been justified in putting it upon the stage. It has all the elements that draw and amuse a light-hearted audience—light frivolity, sparkling dialogue, an abundance of comic situations, and a happy turn of phrase. The play is a satire on the tastes of a garrison town. When first produced in England, 'The Magistrate' had a successful run, and as it is still a favourite farcical comedy and well known to players, there is no need, even if space were available, to describe 'the plot' other than briefly.

Before marrying Mr. Pickett ('The Magistrate') his wife had misadvised her—was not an uncommon falling of the sex, it is alleged. To support her case, it is necessary to conceal the true age of her son by a former marriage; and it is the precocity of this seemingly 14 year old but really 18 year old youth which leads to the complications necessary for stage life. He takes his step-father out for a night's fun in a hotel of doubtful antecedents; his mother and her sister, a Colonel Lukin, and Capt. Horace Pickett happen to be there in another room. Mr. Pickett having secured an interview with his Colonel to prevent an exposure of her true age, when the police raid the establishment, and take the quartette into custody. On Pickett's return the 'Magistrate,' accompanied by a long chase, the criminals are brought before Mr. Pickett and sent to prison, rescued by a brother magistrate, and all complications are cleared up in the orthodox manner.

In the titular part, Mr. Grace gave one of his cleverest impersonations. There were times when it seemed to us he lacked that ease which usually characterizes his appearances on the local stage, but nevertheless his was a high-class performance, revealing at all times the care in regard to detail for which Mr. Grace is so well known. 'Where is he?' he said longingly all the while, it may be said, but to single out individuals for special mention. At the same time, the Colonel Lukin of Mr. A. P. Stokes and the Adelle Blount of Viscount Sutherland were so expertly played that it is impossible to refrain from giving these gentlemen a special word of praise. Mr. Stokes not only looked the part, but acted naturally and effectively in the long scene in the Hotel des Princes with Mrs. Pickett. On Mrs. Pickett's part, it was a fine piece of acting, and she looked lovely in the work. This clever amateur acquired herself very creditably, and was only seconded by Mrs. J. Andrew as Charlotte. Having consideration to the fact that he undertook the difficult part of 'The Magistrate' at short notice, Mr. E. T. Shevell, R.A., deserves to be highly complimented. Mr. Shevell has improved his knowledge of stage technique since his first appearance in Hongkong, and is a decided acquisition to the ranks of the A.D.C. Mrs. Grace as the pretty music teacher and Mrs. Francis Clark as the equally pretty parlour maid, both devoted to the precious O'Sullivan, contributed to the high standard of excellence of Saturday night's performance. Minor parts were taken as follows:—Mr. Butler, Mr. E. W. Lecker; Capt. Horace Pickett, Mr. R. K. Bagnall-Wild, R.E.; Colonel Lukin, Dr. F. Clark; Mr. Pickett's servant, Mr. A. H. W. Dyer; Inspector Sutherland, Mr. G. H. Archer; Capt. Lukin, Mr. J. Andrew; Constable Harvey, Mr. E. P. Harrell. The staging of the play left nothing to be desired, and the smoothness of the performance was undoubtedly to the stage manager, Mr. H. W. Mitchell, and his assistant, Mr. H. C. Nicolle. Excellent incidental music was played by the band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Another performance will be given to-night.

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A local armistice was agreed to after the battle to allow both sides to collect their wounded and bury their dead.

On our side, the heaviest losses fell upon the King's Royal Rifles and the Royal Artillery. Both lost heavily.

The report that the Boers had reached Colenso is officially denied. The railway between Durban and Ladysmith was intact down to yesterday morning.

[The foregoing telegram was published as an Extra yesterday.—En. C.M.]

(L'Acroire du Tonkin.)

THE CAPTURED MULES.

PARIS, October 30.

At Ladysmith, the Boers have captured a patrol and 1500 mules, and have also taken possession of the slaughter-house with many animals.

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Yesterday, the Boers commenced the bombardment of Ladysmith. The British made an ineffectual attempt to drive them from their positions. The defending force was driven back upon Ladysmith after a hard fight, leaving 2000 men in the hands of the Boers.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

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THE ACTION NEAR LADYSMITH. At Monday's action near Ladysmith, the British lost six officers killed and nine wounded. Fifty-four men killed and two hundred and thirty-one wounded.

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Communication with Ladysmith is restored.

A supplementary list of Monday's casualties gives 49 of the King's Own Rifles missing, besides 19 officers and 330 men of the Gloucesters. The number missing of the Royal Irish Fusiliers is not known. The War Office has no further news of the Boer movements at Colenso or elsewhere. The Boers acknowledge a loss of 73 killed and 200 wounded at Beitfontein.

THE RESERVE.

An Army order embodies 35 battalions of Militia on the 20th of November.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

A report of the Philippines-Commission submitted to President McKinley urges the maintenance of American sovereignty, and declares that the Philippines are not capable of full self-government.

A RISING IN KUEICHOW.

(Special to the 'N.O. Daily News')

Chungking, 30th October.

A revolt has broken out in Kueichow. Kuichow. The magistrate has been murdered, and the situation is considered serious.

H.R.H. PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

ARRIVAL IN HONGKONG.

H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia, Commander-in-Chief of the German navy in these waters, arrived in Hongkong this morning on board the flagship Deutschland. Later in the day Dr. Riebel visited the Deutschland and arranged for His Royal Highness to reside at his residence at the Peak during his stay in the Colony. It is expected that the Prince will be resident in the Colony about a month. The flagship Deutschland docks at Kowloon to-morrow morning.

IS WAR A STAGGERER?

'I'll "humanity stagger," (said Oom Paul), And scatter the British pell-mell; But Joubert now squawks as his men fall From effects of the new lyddite shell.

The staggerer commenced, but the staggerer appears to be on the wrong side. And the squawk's not in tune with the staggering in future battle.

A. B. C.

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IN ORDER TO PROVE THAT TO PROVIDE FOR THE WAR, President Kruger has decided upon a grave act of state, namely, to resume possession of some of the chief gold mines at Johannesburg. He has already confiscated the Pretoria mine, and also the Ferreira, the Robinson, and the Crown Reef mines.

The Government has decided to continue to work these four mines, and for this purpose indications are being held out to white miners to remain on the Rand, as without white miners to act as foremen, labour is entirely useless.

GERMAN SYMPATHY WITH THE BOERS.—Berlin, Sept. 26.—There is no doubt whatever that the German Government is unofficially but warmly in sympathy with the Boers. The anti-English feeling, or, rather, I should say the positive tone, and the sympathy for the Boers, amongst the German general public, is very strong.

BOER WOMEN BITTERLY HOSTILE.—London, Oct. 6.—The Boer women are bitterly hostile to the British, and are as ready to sacrifice as the men.

AN IRISH AGITATOR APPEARS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

John McBride, an Irish agitator, is appearing for volunteers for an Irish brigade for Pretoria. The volunteers are offered the opportunity for the Irish to retaliate against their ancient foe.

ARMY OF THE BOERS.

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